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SHIPS AND SHIPPING.

Launches for the Yukon to Be Ready
About the Middle of
March.

The Sealing Fleet All Away—Another
Competitor for the Alaskan
Business.

Work has been progressing quietly at Seattle since the first of the month on five launches to be operated between Dyea and Circle City by the Yukon Transportation Company. The contract was let to A. D. Sandstrom. Two of the launches are to be propelled by gasoline and the other three by steam. As they are to be taken over the Chilcoot Pass on runners they are being built of light material. The gasoline launches must be completed by March 15. Each will be 24 feet over all, 5 feet and 6 inches beam, and 2 feet 6 inches draft. The engines will be of the latest improved for gasoline and four horse power. These two boats will carry freight and passengers from Chilcoot Pass, at the head of the lake, to White Horse rapids. The steam launches will be 35 feet long, 8 feet 6 inches beam and 3 feet 4 inches draft. The engines will be ten horse power, and must be finished by March 25. They will run from the White Horse rapids to Circle City. The first two will carry ten passengers, and the others twenty-five. The boats must tie up at night and allow the passengers to occupy tents on the shore. P. C. Richards, manager of the company, in stating its plans said: "It is our purpose to place a line of boats on the Yukon river to do a general transportation business. The first efforts of the company will be directed to the establishment of a passenger line between Seattle and Circle City via Juneau, the Chilcoot and the upper river. Traffic arrangements will be made with the boats already plying between Seattle and Juneau. In March a number of men and horses will leave Seattle and establish a pack line from Dyea over the pass to the foot of Lake Labarge. The two small launches, together with light draught barges, will be left on the upper lakes, above Miles' canyon, while the three large ones will be taken over the ice to the foot of Labarge, that being the point at which the ice first breaks. The first passenger will start from Seattle in time to be taken over the ice at the foot of Labarge, there to await the opening of navigation, when two of the launches, towing well-built barges, will go down the river. The second lot of passengers, many of whom will be women, will leave Seattle in time to reach Lake Lindeman on the opening of navigation on the upper lakes. After this spring the larger launches will be placed on the lakes above Miles' canyon, and their places taken by two well-constructed, light-draught steamers, sufficient to accommodate the men coming out in the fall and to supply trading posts that will be located on the upper tributaries of the Yukon. The company have made a beginning on this work of supplying transportation, and two or three of their representatives will be in Seattle between March 1 and 15 to look over the ground, decide on the exact plans for boats by the mouth of the river, and contract for their construction."

MOVEMENTS OF SEALERS.

Towards the end of this month or early in March sealing men expect advice of the vessels which have sailed for the Japanese coast, the information looked for coming by cable. The fleet which has sailed in that direction numbers 28 vessels all told and it is a matter of speculation and much interest which of the flyers will make land first. Of the British Columbia coast fleet—the last of which, the Louis Olsen, cleared yesterday—there are only 26 schooners away, while there is still a fleet of 11 vessels in port which are either preparing or waiting for the opening of the Behring sea season. Among these are two new vessels, one building at Cordova bay and the other on the Sound, and several Indian schooners. Excepting the new ones, the list of these, including a doubtful one, is as follows: W. P. Sayward, Enterprise, C. D. Rand, South Bend, Ariel, Fisher Maid, Maud S, Mountain Chief, Pachwellis and Selma. To these the Queen City may be added, but this is yet problematical. The Louis Olsen is in command of J. Daley and carries a crew of 8 whites and 24 Indians. The San Jose, the last but one to clear, is captained by F. Cole and has a crew of 6 whites and 12 Indians.

PORTLAND STILL IN THE FIELD.

Portland merchants have started a scheme to recover the Alaska trade, in part, at least. The plan is to charter a steamship of large passenger and freight capacity, load her with goods adapted to the trade, and send her out for business. In this way it is hoped that all persons going North from points tributary to Portland and south of the Columbia river, will patronize the proposed steamship line and purchase their outfits in that city.

CARGO FOR THE "TACOMA."

Considerable cargo is awaiting the steamship Tacoma in the Northern Pacific ocean warehouse, at the City of Destiny, there being seven cars of machinery, a carload of condensed milk, five cars of raw cotton, seven cars of domestics and sheeting, twelve cars of flour from Eastern Washington mills, and a few tons of sundries. Among the latter are a few bicycles, which are becoming quite popular in China and Japan.

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" Skidegate " " Gabriola Isld.
" Barb. Boscowitz " Vancouver.

BONDED FOR A MURDER.

An Interesting Story of Inter-Tribal Quarrels and Sentiments in Alaska—
The Last Slave.

SEATTLE, Feb. 20.—U. S. District Attorney Burton E. Bennett, of Sitka, has been writing some very interesting letters to friends here on the novel scenes by which he is surrounded. In a letter dated February 8, he relates an incident which is of more than usual interest. It is the story of probably the last slave held on United States territory.

"Last week," he writes, "Klan-tach, one of the sub-chiefs of the Sitka tribe, came to my office with an interpreter, and said that the Killisnoo Indians owed him 100 blankets (worth \$150 or \$175), and wanted me to give him a letter ordering them to pay it, as he and his warriors in canoes were going to start for there the next morning early. I refused to give him a letter till I had further investigated the matter. I thereupon sent for Col. George Kostrometinoff, the official court reporter, a Russian by birth, and a native of Sitka, and a son of a Russian naval officer, who speaks the Indian language. At my request he made a thorough investigation of the matter, with some interesting results."

"About forty years ago, it seems, at Hootz-noo-oo (Brown Bear's) fort, a large Indian village, one and a half miles from Killisnoo (little fort in the bay), a fight took place between two clans, and during the fight an Indian woman was killed. Her name was Kah-shet-shik. She was an aunt of Klan-tach, one of the sub-chiefs of the Sitka tribe. According to the Indian custom of law, the man who killed her had to pay a great many blankets, or lose his life. Who it was who killed this woman was of course unknown, as it occurred during a general fight. Hence the debt fell upon the Killisnoo tribe, which was obliged to pay or have one of its men killed. Not having enough blankets to pay for the death of the woman, the tribe gave a slave to Klan-tach to settle it. Slaves at this time were very valuable. The slave given was named Ea-how, and was about 20 years old. When he was quite young he was stolen from the Hydah tribe, who live in the southern part of Prince Edward's island. At this time slaves were obtained by stealing children from other tribes and from prisoners taken in war. A chief who had ten slaves was considered a very rich man. Klan-tach returned to Sitka, and kept Ea-how as a slave until last summer, when he died. The Kah-wan-tan tribe (the war tribe), of which Klan-tach is one of the principal chiefs, after the death of Ea-how, concluded that it had nothing to show that it had ever been paid for the death of Klan-tach's aunt, and also concluded that it ought to have at least 100 blankets to settle the matter."

"Last week Klan-tach came to my office with the interpreter, and after explaining matters asked for a letter to the Killisnoo Indians, ordering them to pay 100 blankets. Of course I was refused, and told that the Killisnoo Indians owed him nothing, and that, moreover, he had no right to own slaves in this country. He explained by saying that he had freed this slave years ago, but he would not leave. It seems that in 1879, when Captain Glass, of the Jamestown, was here, the Sitka tribe, as well as all other Alaska tribes, had a great many slaves, and he freed them all, but this man Ea-how concluded to stay with Klan-tach. Klan-tach went away, but it seems that he and his warriors are determined to get pay for the squaw that was killed forty years ago, as the next morning after leaving my office, he, with five canoes, started for Killisnoo to enforce his claim. I do not know the result yet. This is the last Sitka slave, and probably the last instance of slaveholding in the United States."

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OUR NEIGHBORS' EXPERIENCE.

Not a few British Columbians believe that the Provincial Government should have the power to regulate the salmon fisheries. They think it unreasonable to expect that men three thousand miles away can administer a fishery the conditions of which are in many respects different from those of any salmon fishery of which they are acquainted. In proof of their theory they point to regulations which, though well-meant, are not adapted to the salmon fishery of British Columbia; and despairing of getting the reforms they need, or think they need, from the distant Capital of the Dominion, they desire that the fishery be placed under the control of local commissioners who would draw up regulations which would be more effective in preserving the salmon, and which would inflict no vexatious and unnecessary restriction on the fisherman and the canner.

All this seems very reasonable, and no doubt there are many who consider that the request for a local administration of the salmon fishery should be granted without hesitation or delay. But a state of things exists in our immediate neighborhood which is calculated to cause those who want the salmon fishery of this Province to be regulated by local authority to pause and reflect. In the neighboring states of Oregon, Washington and Idaho the salmon fisheries are under local regulation. It does not seem to be certain that the State has the power to regulate the fishery. The States we have named, however, have taken upon themselves to exercise that power, and so far they have not been interfered with by the Federal Government. But there are people who are solicitous for the preservation of the salmon that are not satisfied with this local administration. Abuses have crept in which the State authorities do not see their way to remedy. It is proposed to place the salmon fishery under the control of a joint commission, that the three States co-operate for the regulation of the fisheries and for the preservation of the salmon from extermination. There are, it appears, difficulties in the way of carrying out this proposal which are not easily overcome, and men interested in the industry are now desirous that the fishery be placed under the control of the Federal Government. The Portland Oregonian voices the opinions and arguments of these friends of the salmon fishery. Commenting on the action of Senator Mitchell, who has proposed a resolution in the Senate the object of which is to find out whether Federal laws can be enacted for the regulation of the Columbia river fishing operations, it says:

Federal control of the Columbia river fishing operations is desirable for many reasons. In the first place, it would afford a striking instance of the greater efficacy of Federal administration of measures in which popular sentiment exerts an influence. Sheriffs and other peace officers who are elected by the people hesitate to enforce rigidly laws that make trouble for those they depend on for votes; while the federal officer, being accountable only to the administration at Washington, is more likely to enforce the law fearlessly and impartially. Another reason why federal control of salmon-fishing is desirable and appropriate is because the federal government has been, and under proper local conditions would continue to be, the chief promoter of salmon propagation. There is no doubt that if proper statutes were vouchsafed by the states of Oregon, Washington and Idaho, the United States fish commission would so extend its work as to obviate all necessity for state or private contributions to the work of propagating the fish in the waters, whether salmon, sturgeon, whitefish, or anything else. This is clearly indicated

in the last official utterance of the commission, which contains these words: "Should this policy (joint laws shortening open seasons) be adopted by these states, and the requisite measures to carry it into effect be enacted and enforced, it will be possible for the United States fish commission and the state commissions to enlarge their fish-cultural operations greatly, and to prosecute them under much more satisfactory and economical conditions than at the present time."

Federal control of salmon-fishing on the Columbia river offers the only solution for one serious and ever-menacing difficulty. This is the hopelessness of securing joint restrictive measures on the part of the State of Idaho. The only time salmon can be taken in Idaho waters is when they have reached the spawning-grounds.

Here is something for British Columbia canners and fishermen to think about. They know that the state regulation of the fishery on the Columbia river has not been judicious, but very much the reverse. They see now that men who have a real and an intelligent interest in the fishery are anxious to place it under federal control. Is it not reasonable to conclude that local control would in British Columbia be productive of the same results as it has been in the States of Oregon and Washington.

A PEEP UNDER THE MASK.

Although the Grits have been very successful in concealing their thoughts with respect to the Manitoba school business, some of the more impulsive among them now and then give their countrymen a chance to see what they regard as a satisfactory settlement of that very difficult question. L'Electeur, perhaps the most influential of the Liberal newspapers of Quebec, criticises the Government's remedial law very sharply. The fault that it has with the measure is not that it makes too many concessions to the minority, but that it extends too few. It says:

The bill is "outrageous." In fact, "it is impossible to conceive of anything more outrageous." "What does it propose in effect? To re-establish Catholic schools under the direction of the Catholic clergy? Not at all." "The schools are to be under the control, the direction, the surveillance, of a Protestant inspector, named by a Protestant Government." "Another clause declares that the Catholics shall be free to attend the schools they please, the Protestant school or the Catholic school! A still more vexatious clause declares that no Catholic school shall have the right to any part of its taxes unless it has a certificate of efficiency equal to that of the public school. Is it possible to conceive of a greater humiliation?" "The Liberal party says to the episcopate, 'We do not believe in the efficacy of the plan proposed for the settlement of this question. We will adopt another procedure, and will guarantee you that you shall gain your cause.'"

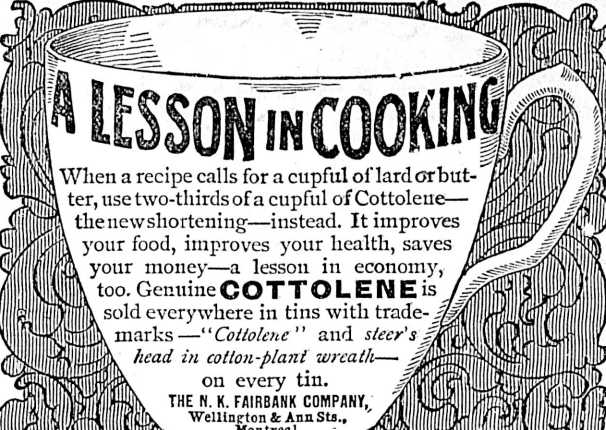
The French Liberal newspaper would take the schools out of the hands of the Government and place them wholly under the control of the Roman Catholic clergy, and would have the law so made that a Catholic parent, if he sent his children to the public school, would still have to pay towards the support of the separate schools. It would have the separate school get a share of the public grant whether it was efficient or inefficient. It must be remembered that L'Electeur is a supporter of Mr. Laurier, and no doubt expressed the opinions on the school question of many of Mr. Laurier's supporters. Is it likely that Mr. Laurier will be able to fly in the face of public opinion in his own province? La Patrie opposes the remedial law for the same reason as L'Electeur does. It is, in its opinion, not favorable enough to the minority.

How is our local contemporary, the Times, to keep step with its Grit fellow-laborers in Quebec? They are for any amount of interference with Manitoba's school legislation. They would foist on the people of that province a school law similar in almost every respect to the school law of the Province of Quebec, while the Times is opposed to any interference whatever with Manitoba's legislation in the matter of education. Where is Laurier? Is he with his countrymen who demand interference, or is he with the Liberals who are for non-interference and whose watchword is "Hands off Manitoba?"

"TALKEE TALKEE."

It seems to be a pity that some of those who have the gift of the gab will not or cannot learn to use their talent judiciously. They get their hearers by the throat, so to speak, and hold on like grim death until their patience is utterly exhausted.

At the meeting in the City hall on Wednesday evening nearly two-thirds of the time was wasted in listening to talk that had nothing whatever to do with the subjects under discussion. Some of the speakers had no mercy on their hearers. They heartlessly inflicted on them dissertations on subjects that had no connection whatever with the business before the meeting. It never seemed to enter their minds that there was a limit to the patience of the audience, and they had evidently no consideration for those who were to speak after them. They occupied the time unprofitably as they wearied their hearers, leaving for the speakers who followed them and audience whose powers of attention had been prodigally drawn upon and whose temper had been sorely tried. Those who attended that meeting for the purpose of hearing the subject for which it



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was convened rationally discussed are now in a position to understand what some writer or speaker meant when he lamented the "fatal gift of fluency" with which some men are endowed.

Some of the oratorical efforts of Wednesday night should be an effective warning to men who have fads and hobbies to keep them to themselves. It seemed almost as hard for some of the speakers to keep socialism and single tax out of their speeches on the high school fee and the teachers' cut as it was for the poor fellow in Dickens' novel to keep King Charles' head out of his essay. Those gentlemen should remember that they owe something to their hearers, and that it is a species of incivility when they are allowed a chance to speak to talk too long or to dwell interminably on topics foreign to the subject under discussion.

A GRIT LIE.

How dearly the Grit organs love a lie! They published throughout the length and breadth of the land that Bishop Cameron wrote and circulated a pastoral letter commanding the priests in his diocese to enjoin on the men of their congregations to vote for Sir Charles Tupper.

They were told authoritatively that the Bishop did not write a pastoral letter, and that the passage quoted as part of that letter was a garbled extract from a private letter intended only for the eye of the friend to whom it was sent. But the Grit organs, while they do not attempt to disprove the denial, repeat the lie and say in effect that it makes no difference whether the letter were an official enunciation or a private communication. By doing this they, in order to propagate a slander which they believe to be useful for electioneering purposes, stultify themselves, for no one but an ignorant lout or an idiot would contend that there is no difference between a pastoral letter intended for publication and issued by authority, and a private letter sent to a friend in the confidence of private intercourse.

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Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 21st day of January, A.D. 1896.

McPHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD,

Solicitors for the said William Henry Perry and John Turner, both of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, existing on business at the said City of Victoria, under the firm name and style of Perry & Turner, have, by deed dated the 24th day of January, 1896, assigned all their real and personal estate, situate in the City of Victoria, under the firm name and style of Perry & Turner, to the said William Henry Perry and John Turner, and of the said firm of Perry & Turner. The said Deed was executed by the said William Henry Perry and John Turner, the Assignors, and by the said Benjamin S. Odley, the Trustee and Assignee, on the said 24th day of January, A.D. 1896, and the said Trustee and Assignee has thereby undertaken and accepted the Trusts created by said Deed. All persons having claims against the said Assignors, or the said Perry & Turner, must forward or deliver full particulars of such claims, duly verified, to the undersigned, on or before the 25th day of February, A.D. 1896, and all persons indebted to the said Assignors, or to the said Perry & Turner, are requested to pay such indebtedness to the said Trustee and Assignee, or to the undersigned, forthwith.

Notice is also hereby given that after the said 25th day of February, A.D. 1896, the Trustee and Assignee will proceed to distribute the assets amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said Trustee and Assignee shall then have had notice, and that the said Trustee and Assignee will not be liable for the assets and any part thereof so distributed, to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not, at the time of such distribution, have had notice.

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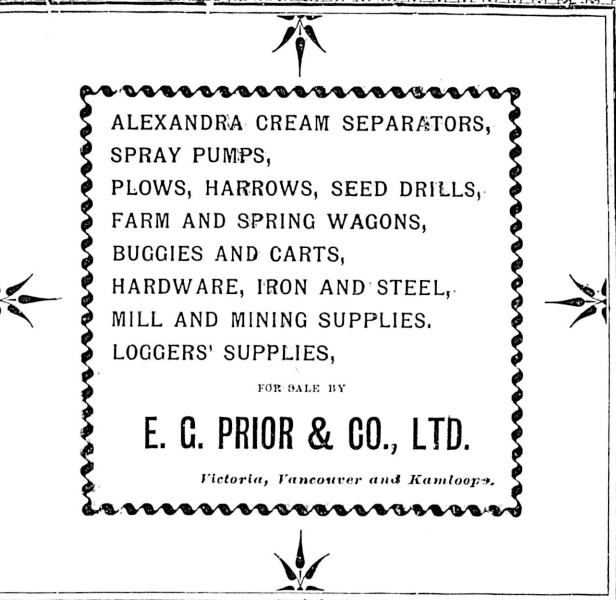
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IMPORTANT SALE.

The Victoria Electric Railway and Lighting Co., Limited.

All the property of the above Company as described below is hereby offered for sale as a going concern during the sixty days next following the insertion of this advertisement. Saturday, the 1st day of March, 1896, made during such period notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a certain indenture dated the 8th day of September, 1894, made between The Victoria Electric Railway and Lighting Company, Limited, of the one part, and the right Honourable William Brabazon Linday Toler, Earl of Norbury, William Fuller Matland and John Horne-Payne, Q.C., as trustees for debenture-holders, of the other part, that all the property of The Victoria Electric Railway and Lighting Company, Limited, including the franchises and privileges of the Company comprised in the said indenture, will be sold by public auction at Joshua Davies' Auction Rooms, Bastion Square, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, at the hour of twelve (12) o'clock noon, on Saturday, the 15th day of April, 1896. Terms, in case of sale by auction, 25 per cent. of purchase price on fall of hammer; balance on completion of purchase. If sold by private contract, terms are cash on completion.

The property of The Victoria Electric Railway and Lighting Company, Limited, comprises, inter alia, a fully equipped street railway service, with 15 miles of track, or thereabouts, extending throughout the City of Victoria and between that City and the Town of Esquimalt and Oak Bay, including power-plant, rolling stock and track and line material, office furniture, etc., also fully equipped electric lighting department, with power-plant, all necessary appliances with a capacity for supplying 4,500 16 c.p. lights and 45 arc lights.

Also the following real property: Lots 1363 and 208, Victoria City, together with power house and machinery and a car house situate thereon, lots 519 and 520 in said City, together with car sheds and repair shops, and certain portions of Sections 23 and 64 Victoria District.

By its franchise the Company are empowered to construct, maintain and operate a single or double track street railway with all necessary rights, easements, etc., upon any streets within the City of Victoria, and throughout a large area of the surrounding district, with all necessary powers of expropriation of lands.

Conditions of sale: Full particulars of the property may be obtained from Messrs. McPhillips, Wootton & Barnard, Solicitors, Board of Trade Building, Bastion Square, Victoria, B.C.

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AUCTION SALES.

Feb. 25.—Ship's stores, etc. Joshua Davies.
April 11.—Victoria electric railway and light-
ing system. Joshua Davies, auctioneer.

THE CITY.

CHIEF JUSTICE DAVIE presided at the
County court yesterday. Several cases
were heard, but none of any general in-
terest.

The city council meet this evening at
eight o'clock to complete the estimates
and to consider the proposed amend-
ments to the municipal act.

The Y.M.C.A. Football Club will have
an important general meeting at the
Association rooms to-night at 8 o'clock.
All members of the club are requested
to attend.

YESTERDAY Mr. Arthur D. Crease took
the usual oaths as barrister and solicitor
before Mr. Justice Drake in the Su-
preme court. He was introduced by
Mr. E. V. Bodwell.

All members of the Juvenile Opera
Co. are requested to call at Mrs. Lang's
between 2 and 4 to-morrow afternoon to
begin preparations for a concert, to be
given in a few weeks.

Cyclists generally are invited to be at
the annual meeting of the Victoria
Wheelmen to be held at the city hall
this evening, when plans for the season
will be laid out and officers elected.

JOHN VANTREIGHT died at Gordon
Head yesterday at the age of 55. He
was a native of County Dublin, Ireland.
The funeral takes place on Monday, the
services being held at Cedar Hill church.

The Friendly Help Association have
much pleasure in thankfully acknowl-
edging the prompt liberality of Mr.
Samuel Reid and friends in subscribing
for and sending a new bed and mattress
to Mrs. Crowell.

At the W.C.T.U. meeting yesterday
afternoon at Temperance hall, Mrs.
William Grant read a paper by Miss
Willard on "The Model W.C.T.U." A
discussion followed in which quite a
number of those present took part.

The B. C. R. G. A. will play a fifteen
of the Victoria Rugby Football Club at
the Caledonia grounds to-morrow after-
noon at 3 o'clock sharp. There will be
no charge for admission. A very good
game is anticipated.

WILLIAM BROWN and Alexandra Gil-
lies, both of Ione, California, were
married at the residence of Mr. Norman Gil-
lies, Oak Bay, on Wednesday evening,
by Rev. J. C. Forster. Mr. and Mrs.
Brown left the same evening for Seattle.

The tug Skidegate came in from Sat-
urna Island yesterday with the first load
of stone for the new post office building
received for some time. Now that the
quarry is in full operation work on the
new buildings will be rapidly pushed
forward.

Mr. R. W. Clark was the winner of
the J.B.A.A. whist tournament last
evening, after an interesting contest in
which nine tables competed, and Mr. E.
O. Finlaison was the least formidable
competitor. The highest scores were 10
and 3 out of 13.

At the Centennial church last eve-
ning R. A. Ball and G. F. Ball, of the
celebrated Jubilee Singers family, gave
one of their entertainments on "Stories,
Songs and Scenes from the Sunny
South." Lime light views contributed
to the enjoyment of the evening.

The well-known legal firm of Hunter
& Duff will in future be known as Hun-
ter, Duff & Oliver. Mr. W. E. Oliver,
who was recently called to the bar, hav-
ing been taken into the partnership.
The business of the new firm will be
carried on in the same offices, 21 Bastion
street.

AFTER having listened to a thoroughly
first class programme of music those
present in Semple's hall last night were
in splendid trim for an excellent dance
which followed and which formed part
of an evening's entertainment provided
by Pride of the West lodge of the Degree
of Honor. There was a good attend-
ance both at the concert and dance and
all present were a unit in praise of the
hippresant treatment they received.

ALD. WILLIAMS has given notice to
move at the meeting of city council:
"That the city council appropriate and
authorize the treasurer to pay for the
month of January and February, 1896,
to the city barrister and city solicitor,
respectively, the amounts mentioned as
due them per month in the "Police
magistrate and legal adviser's appoint-
ment by-law, 1888, amendment by-law,
1895, for services rendered to the cor-
poration," and similarly to pay for the
month of February, instant, the follow-
ing amounts as they become due,
namely, the same amount of monthly
salary as paid during the year 1895, to
the water commissioner, and to each
officer, caretaker or other employee of
the corporation."

John McNab, fisheries inspector, and
T. S. Higginson, crown timber agent,
Westminster, arrived in town last night
and are registered at the New England.

Sand Moulders Tools at R. A. Brown
& Co.'s, 80 Douglas street.

Another snap in Boots and Shoes; 107
pairs tan and 400 pairs Black samples
just arrived. And the Sale goes on just
the same. So get in early and avoid the
rush. Prices lower than ever to clean
them out. Geo. H. MAYNARD, I.O.
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THE INVESTIGATION CONCLUDED

Of the Charges Preferred by "G. Campbell"
in Regard to the Capability of
Chief Deasy.

The inquiry into the charges against
Chief Thomas Deasy of the Victoria fire
department, conducted by the fire war-
dens, with the assistance of His Worship
the Mayor as ex-officio member of the
committee, was concluded last evening,
the evidence adduced being of such a
character as to render the nature of the
finding a foregone conclusion. Mr.
Stephen Graham Campbell was in at-
tendance, but at the outset an-
nounced that he was only present as
an interested spectator; he stated with-
out qualification that he had found the
fire wardens prejudiced against him, and
announced that he would in consequence
reserve his evidence until such time as
the council decided to accede to his
request for a special committee of in-
quiry. Despite this declaration of his
position, Mr. Campbell took careful
notes of the proceedings and was ac-
cording the right to cross-examine each
of the witnesses who took the stand,
although he waived the privilege in all
cases but one.

Eleven witnesses took the stand, Chief
Deasy being the last, and the testimony
of each and every one of them was fa-
vorable to the officer upon his trial. Frank
Leroy denied that the roll call of the
department was defective or misused,
and explained the reason for locking the
Cormorant street door of No. 1 engine
house at night. It was not at all neces-
sary that it should be open, and, when it
was, there existed a possibility at least
of the horses getting out or of some
mischief being done. H. Petticrew
proved the Chief to have been pre-
sent at fires which the com-
plaint alleged him to have mis-
sed. Robert Hutchison explained that
when two of the "missed fires" oc-
curred Chief Deasy was busy with him
re-arranging the alarm boxes; for one
of these fires the number was obtained
by "plugging" the box, and the Chief
hurried at once to the scene of danger.

Police Constable Gilchrist testified to
seeing Chief Deasy at the Bentley & Mc-
Gregor fire, and paid a high compliment
to his energy, faithfulness and efficiency.
C. H. Gibbons, city editor of the Col-
onist, deposed to accompanying the
Chief to the Morrissey fire, one of
those he was charged with having
missed, and explained how his lateness
in reaching that fire was due to a second
alarm from another box coming in while
he and Chief Deasy were on their way to
Morrissey's. George Lund, J. C. Byrnes,
T. H. Hodges, Robert Petticrew and
Detective Perdue were called to con-
tradict specific items in the list of charges,
each and every one of which was covered
in the course of the investigation.

Chief Deasy in his sworn statement
maintained that the roll call was neither
defective nor abused; it was so arranged
as to preserve the interests of the city
and compel prompt attendance at fires.
Attendance was proved at all the fires
alleged to have been missed but one—
that occurring on the 12th of July last—
when the Chief had secured special leave
of absence from duty, the assistant chief
being left in command of the brigade.
He denied that any member of the de-
partment was employed as his private
coachman; directed attention to the
fact that the engineer of the John
Grant was appointed by the
council of 1886; and affirmed that
there was an engineer with the
steamer on January 14 last. The col-
lection of funds to cover his expenses to
the fire chiefs' convention was volun-
tarily undertaken by two members of
the department, one of whom was at the
time on leave and the other of whom had
a substitute engaged during the time he
was so employed—so that the interests
of the city were not neglected in the
manner charged. The Chief concluded
by explaining why the Cormorant street
door of No. 1 engine house is kept locked,
and proving that when the chemical
arrived at the fire on January 26 last it
was fully manned and ready for service.

One point of the inquiry in regard to
which more will doubtless be heard
later on, hinges upon the sending to one
of the independent witnesses by Mr.
Campbell of a letter containing what is
regarded as a covert threat to influence
the nature of the testimony. This letter
is in the custody of the Mayor and fire
wardens, and it was upon its production
last evening that Mr. Campbell offered
one or two questions in cross-examina-
tion. A number of the witnesses called,
if not a majority, produced type-written
notices from Mr. Campbell informing
them that they need not attend at the
inquiry until they received further noti-
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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Second Session of the Seventh Parliament.

SEVENTEENTH DAY.

THURSDAY, Feb. 20, 1896.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 p. m. Prayers by Rev. Dr. Wills. Petitions in opposition to the Consolidated Railway & Light Company's bill were presented by Mr. Kennedy, from Westminster, Mr. Williams from Vancouver, and Mr. Kidd from South Vancouver, Burnaby and Richmond. The petitions were received and referred to the private bills committee.

COLUMBIA AND WESTERN RAILWAY.

Mr. Booth presented a report from the railway committee, reporting as proved the preambles of the bills to amend the British Columbia Southern Railway Company's act, 1894, and to incorporate the Ashcroft & Cariboo Railway Company. The bill to incorporate the Columbia & Western Railway they submitted with amendments, as certain provisions contained in the bill as printed they considered did not come within the scope of the powers asked for in the petition. The line is to run from Trail Creek, through Rossland to Midway, and thence to Pentiction. The undertaking is to be divided into six sections, the first and second to be completed within two years from the passing of the act, and the sixth within six years. The sections are to be thus defined: 1st, from the mouth of Trail Creek west to Rossland; 2nd, from the mouth of Trail Creek easterly not more than 20 miles; 3rd, from Rossland to Christina lake; 4th, from Christina lake to Midway; 5th, from Midway half way to Pentiction; 6th, thence to Pentiction. The committee recommend that the company shall be allowed to select any route deemed desirable between Pentiction and Okanagan lake, and that the divisions above named may be varied accordingly; also that the company may acquire all the property of the Trail Creek Tramway Co. Limited; and that they may operate ferries and other vessels.

HEALTH REPORT.

Hon. Mr. Eberts presented the first report of the provincial board of health.

PRIVATE BILLS.

Mr. Hunter presented a report from the private bills committee, declaring the following bills which had been referred to them complete with amendments and their preambles proved;

To amend the New Westminster and Burrard Inlet Telephone Company's incorporation act, 1894.

To amend the Vernon and Nelson Telephone Company act, 1891.

To amend the Nelson Electric Light Company, Limited, act, 1892.

To incorporate the Alberni Water, Electric and Telephone Company, Limited.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL TUESDAY.

Hon. Mr. Turner said he was informed by the chairman of the private bills committee that it would be absolutely impossible for them to finish their business within a reasonable time unless the house again adjourns for their convenience, from to-day until Tuesday next. This he was informed would really expedite the business of the session. He therefore moved that the house at its rising stand adjourned until Tuesday next at 2 p. m. Motion agreed to.

Mr. Semlin, the adjournment being moved, inquired when the estimates will be brought down.

Hon. Mr. Turner said the government could not possibly bring in their estimates until they know what revenue they may expect, and the assessment act amendment bill now before the house will have so material an effect upon the estimates that the government wish to have that dealt with first. When the government know what the revenue is to be they will be able to advise how it shall be appropriated.

Mr. Cortis did not see how the assessment bill could be discussed without the estimates.

After further discussion of this point the house adjourned at 2:45 p. m.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Mr. Macpherson—To insert in Bill No. 32, for the incorporation of the Columbia & Western Railway Company, the following: Provided that all such powers and privileges shall so far as regards any lands included within the area incorporated as a municipality or city be subject to such conditions as the council of such municipality or city may impose; and provided also that in places other than municipalities the powers and privileges shall be subject to such conditions as the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works may impose.

Mr. Kellie—To give effect to the recommendations of the railway committee respecting the Columbia & Western railway bill.

Mr. Sword—For a return showing the amount of arrears for lands at present under reserve in East Kootenay district.

Mr. Smith—For a return showing the amount advanced by the government to purchase feed and seed for settlers in New Westminster district during 1894, and the amount repaid; also the same information respecting 1895.

IAN MACLAREN.—Ian MacLaren's books have been having a wonderful sale in Canada. Already 15,000 copies of "Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush" have been sold. The author's new story, "Kate Carnegie," begins in the February Canadian Magazine. It will be an illustrated Drumtickle love story, and should increase the subscription list of our national magazine by several thousands of names. Such enterprise on the part of a Canadian publication has never before been noticed. They have secured the exclusive rights for Canada, and the story will run through about nine issues.

Oswald Nerlinger, a German, made a cup of common pepper corn, which holds 1,200 other ivory cups, with a handle to each, all gilt on the edges, with room for 400 more.

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POLICEMEN WILL RESIGN.

Several of the Members of the Forces Will Seek Other Employment Rather Than Submit to the Cut in Salaries.

Neatly typewritten letters were delivered to each of the city officials yesterday, formally conveying the unpleasant information that on and after March 1 proximo, salaries would be upon the scale adopted by the council at the special meeting held on Tuesday evening. Long faces in all the departments followed the perusal of the documents, and among the police not a few expressed a determination to retire from the force rather than submit to the cut. Three good officers are already preparing their resignations, while others declare their intention of following the example thus set just as soon as they are able to find some other employment. Appended is a rough summary of the new salary list of the corporation in comparison with that of last year:

	1895.	1896.
City Treasurer.....	1,800.00	1,800.00
Assistant Treasurer.....	900.00	900.00
City Auditor.....	1,275.00	900.00
Water Commissioner.....	270.00	420.00
City Clerk.....	1,530.00	1,320.00
Assistant Clerk.....	600.00	600.00
Assessor, Building Inspector, Supt. of Public Works and Purchasing Agent.....	1,530.00	1,320.00
Assistant ditto.....	880.00	780.00
Sewer and Plumbing Inspector and Sanitary Officer.....	1,275.00	900.00
City Engineer.....	2,100.00	1,800.00
Street Superintendent.....	1,500.00	1,080.00
Assistant Engineer.....	900.00	900.00
Foreman Carpenter.....	832.50	Abshed
Cemetery Superintendent.....	832.50	780.00
Park Keeper.....	775.00	720.00
Police Magistrate.....	2,400.00	2,400.00
Police Court Clerk.....	720.00	720.00
Chief of Police.....	1,530.00	1,200.00
Senior Sergeant of Police.....	1,100.00	900.00
Second Sergeant of Police.....	900.00	900.00
Senior Constables (10) each.....	832.50	750.00
Junior Constables, each.....	720.00	600.00
Chief of Fire Department.....	1,520.00	1,200.00
Assistant Chief.....	900.00	800.00
First and Second Engineers, Fire Dept. each.....	888.00	840.00
Third Engineer, Fourth Driver, James Bay hose-man and tillerman, each.....	720.00	720.00
Drivers, three, each.....	777.00	720.00
Firemen, three, each.....	300.00	240.00
Call Firemen, each.....	216.00	216.00
Foundkeeper.....	777.00	600.00
Market Superintendent.....	888.00	840.00
Electrical Superintendent.....	1,900.00	1,200.00
Electrical Engineer.....	900.00	900.00
Dynamo Tender.....	900.00	900.00
Foreman Trimmer.....	943.50	900.00
Lamp trimmers (3) each.....	720.00	720.00
City Barrister.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
City Solicitor.....	1,500.00	1,980.00
Senior Water Rates Collector.....	1,275.00	1,080.00

REDUCTIONS IN WAGES.

TO THE EDITOR:—The present seems a favorable opportunity for drawing attention to the fact that a great economic change has taken place, and that adjustments must be made to meet it.

The action of the American Congress in 1893 completed the demonetization of silver toward which the European nations had been working for several years. That action doubled the value of money, or, what is the same thing, reduced the value of everything except money by about fifty per cent. All commodities have fallen in value, some—notably farm products—faster than others, and all are destined to fall to about half their value in 1873.

It is inevitable that wages should share in this general readjustment. Wherever the natural laws of supply and demand have had play, wages have dropped to the normal—fifty per cent. of former rates. Trades unions have kept up prices for skilled labor, but a general break cannot be long deferred. Rents are only half of what they were; in some cases they are less.

And all salaries will have to be readjusted. They have been reduced, or are in process of reduction, in private businesses; and public officials must take their turn. In fairness, every official from the Governor-General down ought to have his salary cut to about one-half.

It will take time to effect these reductions, and of course the cutting will begin among those most easily reached. The sooner the reduction is effected all along the line the sooner will the present discontent be allayed. There is no sense in complaining against school trustees and aldermen; the authors of the change are the world's great financiers.

Eighty-five dollars a month—that is \$4 per working day—is not a large salary for a school principal, but there are college-bred men in Victoria with families depending upon them, who are thankful for any kind of work at \$2 a day.

COMMON SENSE.

REMINISCENCES—SAN JUAN.

TO THE EDITOR:—I have read with some interest a communication in your issue of this morning from Mr. John Murray. With respect to the late Sir James Douglas I quite agree with all his remarks in his praise, and that he was a sagacious and faithful administrator and the best ideal of a governor, especially among the Indians with whom he was a veritable hyas tye. But when Mr. Murray goes on to say that "It was Sir James Douglas who in 1859 had by his prudent counsels and firm stand prevented the British Admiral from landing Great Britain into a war with the United States over the landing of Gen. Harney," etc., I beg respectfully to contradict. It is well known that the direct contrary is the fact. I was here at the time and perfectly remember seeing General Harney (a tall, thin military looking man) walk with Mr. Douglas in front of the Bank of British North America, not then built. Following are the facts: A certain Henry Pickett, then or just before a merchant on Wharf street, was put by General Harney on San Juan island with fifty men under him. Governor Douglas at once ordered Captain De Courcy, who was on the Triumph or some other vessel (we had five or six here), to land with 300 marines and take possession. Of this the Captain informed Mr. Pickett, who replied: "Of course at the first shot I will surrender," or words to that effect. Just then the flagship Ganges, 90 guns, came into Esquimalt with Admiral Baynes on board, and of course as such commander-in-chief, "Hoot toot, man, would ye fight?" said he to Governor Douglas, and at once countermanded the order. This led to the coming of General Winfield Scott and a joint occupation, and an ultimate loss of the island. But what I wish to impress as a fact is that Governor Douglas was "fighting" Douglas then; perhaps if he had had his own way we would have kept the island ever since. I appeal for support of my state-

ment to Hon. J. S. Helmcken or any old resident. From internal evidence of his letter, may I ask Mr. John Murray if he is sure he did not land here in 1859 and not 1849. Yours, etc., EDWARD MALLANDRAINE, A '58 arrival.

INDIAN POTLATCHES.

TO THE EDITOR:—In reply to the plausible article in yesterday's Colonist on the above named subject, I beg leave to state that the potlatch is by far the most degrading heathen rite known to the Indians on the Pacific coast. I make the above assertion after having lived over a quarter of a century almost exclusively among the Indians, and covering a territory from Alaska to and within the bounds of Washington State.

In the first place I can say, without fear of contradiction, that the Indians will never become trustworthy citizens, so long as they are allied to the potlatch.

In the second place, the nice plots of land which they hold as reserves throughout the country will remain dormant so long as the potlatch exists. Ask the agents who are the most civilized, and who are the best people in every sense of the word, and they will not point out the men who clamor for the continuance of the potlatch.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a company with power to operate traction engines and cars upon the Cariboo Wagon Road and tributary roads in British Columbia. W. H. ARMSTRONG, Agent for Applicant. oc18

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W. H. LOBB, Naval Storekeeper, Royal Naval Yard, Esquimalt, 18th February, 1896. fe19-td

NOTICE.

Mortgagees' Sale.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 2nd day of March, 1896, for all that piece or parcel of land, being part of the Lake Hill estate, and being marked and numbered upon plan of the said estate, deposited in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, and numbered 180, as subdivision Lot 70 (seventy), containing five acres and a half of one acre more or less.

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Victoria, February 17th, 1896. W. H. MASON, 46 Government St., As Attorney in Fact to Beatrice Wilson. fe19

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Mr. E. E. Billingshurst is my bailiff in possession. Dated this 18th day of February, A.D. 1896. fe19 W. S. CHAMBERS.

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TIME TABLE No. 27.

Takes effect June 21st, 1895.

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For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at 7 o'clock.

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For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at 7 o'clock.

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A SET OF ROGUES

BY FRANK BARRETT

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CHAPTER XXVIII.

About once in a fortnight I contrived to go to London for a couple of days on some pretext of business, and best part of this time I spent with Dawson. And the first visit I paid him after the return of Moll and her husband, telling him of their complete happiness, Moll's increasing womanly beauty and the prosperous aspect of our affairs (for I had that day positive assurance our seal would be obtained within a month), I concluded by asking if his exile might not now be stopped, and he be in a position to come to Chiselhurst and see her as he had before.

"No, Kit, thank you kindly," says he, after fighting it out with himself in silence a minute or two, "better not. I am getting in a manner used to this solitude, and bar two or three days a week, when I feel a bit hangdog and hipped a-thinking there's not much in this world for an old fellow to live for when he's lost his child, I am pretty well content. It would only undo me. If you had a child—your own flesh and blood, part of your life—a child that had been to you what my sweet Moll hath been to me, you would comprehend better how I feel. To pretend indifference when you're longing to hug her to your heart, to talk of fair weather and foul when you're thinking of old times, and then to bow and scrape and go away without a single desire of your aching heart satisfied—'tis more than a man with a spark of warmth in his soul can bear."

And then he proceeded to give a dozen other reasons for declining the tempting bait, the sum of all proving, to my conviction, that he was dying to see Moll, and I feared he would soon be doing by stealth that which it were much safer to do openly.

About a week after this I got a letter from him asking me to come again as soon as I might, he having cut his hand with a chisel, "so that I cannot work my lath, and having nothing to occupy my mind do plague myself beyond endurance."

Much concerned for my old friend, I lose no time in repairing to Greenwich, where I find him sitting idle before his lathe, with an arm hanging in a handkerchief and his face very yellow, but this, I think, was of drinking too much ale. And here he fell speedily discoursing of Moll, saying he could not sleep of nights for thinking of the pranks she used to play us, our merry vagabond life together in Spain ere we got to Elche, etc., and how he missed her now more than ever he did before. After that, as I anticipated, he came in a shuffling, roundabout way (as one ashamed to own his weakness) to hinting at seeing Moll by stealth, declaring he would rather see her for two minutes now and again peering through a bush, though she should never cast a glance his way, than have her treat him as if she were not his child and she had ceased to feel any love for him. But seeing the peril of such ways I would by no means consent to his hanging about the court like a thief, and told him plainly that unless he would undo us all and ruin Moll, he must come openly as before or not at all.

Without further demur he consents to be guided by me, and then very eagerly asks when it will be proper for him to come, and we agree that if he come in a week's time there will be no thought in anybody's mind of our having conspired to this end.

As the fates would have it, Mr. Godwin finished his painting on the Saturday following (the most wonderful piece of its kind I ever saw or any one else in my belief), and being justly proud of his work and anxious Sir Peter Lely should see it soon he resolved he would carry it to Hatfield on Monday. Moll, who was profuse of her husband's piece than if it were of her own doing, was not less eager it should be seen, yet the thought that she must lose him for four days (for this journey could not well be accomplished in less time) cast down her spirits exceedingly. 'Twas painful to see her efforts to be cheerful despite of herself. And, seeing how incapable she was of concealing her real feeling from him whom she would cheer, she at length confessed to him her trouble. "I would have you go and yet I'd have you stay, love," says she.

"'Tis but a little while we shall be parted," says he.

"A little while?" says she, trembling and wringing one hand within the other. "It seems to me as if we were parting forever."

"Why, then," returns he, laughing, "we will not part at all. You shall come with me, chuck. What should prevent you?"

She starts with joy at this, then looks at him incredulously for a moment, and so, her countenance falling again, she shakes her head as thinking, I take it, that if it were advisable she should go with him he would have proposed it before.

"No," says she, "'twas an idle fancy, and I'll not yield to it. I shall become a burden rather than a helpmate if you cannot stir from home without me. Nay," adds she, when he would override this objection, "you must not tempt me to be weak, but rather aid me to do that which I feel right."

And she would not be persuaded from this resolution, but bore herself most bravely, even to the moment when she and her husband clasped each for the last time in a farewell embrace.

She stood where he had left her for some moments after he was gone. Suddenly she ran a few paces with parted lips and outstretched hands, as if she would call him back, halted, clasping her hands, then turning, passed me quickly, looking across her shoulder, with such terror in her white face that

I do think her strong imagination figured some accusing spirits, threatening the end of all her joys.

I followed her into the house, but there I learned from Mrs. Butterby that her mistress was gone to her own chamber.

As I was sitting in my office in the afternoon Jack Dawson came to me in his seaman's dress, his hand still wrapped up, but his face more healthful for his long ride and cheerful thoughts.

"Why, this could not have fallen out better," says I when we had exchanged greetings, "for Moll is all alone, and down in the dumps by reason of her husband having left her this morning on business that will hold him absent for three or four days. We will go up presently and have supper with her."

"No, Kit," says he very resolutely, "I'll not. I am resolved I won't go there till tomorrow, for this is no hour to be a-calling on ladies, and her husband being away 'twill look as if we had ordered it of purpose. Besides, if Moll is in trouble, how am I to pretend I know nothing of the matter and care less, and this Mother Butterby and a parcel of sly, observant servants about to surprise one at any moment? Say no more—'tis useless—for I won't be persuaded against my judgment."

"As you will," says I.

"There's another reason, if other's needed," says he, "and that's this plagu' thirst of mine, which seizes me when I'm doleful or joyful, with a force there's no resisting. And chiefly it seizes me in the later part of the day; therefore I'd have you take me to the court betimes, ere it's at its worst. My throat's like any limekiln for dryness now, so do pray, Kit, fasten the door snug, and give me a mug of ale."

This ended our discussion, but as it was necessary I should give some reason for not supping with Moll I gave Dawson a bottle and went up to the house to find Moll. There I learned that she was still in her chamber, and sleeping, as Mrs. Butterby believed. So I bade the good woman tell her mistress when she awoke that Captain Evans had come to spend the night with me, and he would call to pay her his devoirs the next morning.

Here, that nothing may be unaccounted for in the sequence of events, I must depart from my train of present observation to speak from after knowledge.

I have said that when Moll started forward, as if to overtake her husband, she suddenly stopped as if confronted by some menacing specter. And this indeed was the case, for at that moment there appeared to her heated imagination, for no living soul was there, a little, bent old woman, clothed in a single white garment of Moorish fashion, and Moll knew that she was Mrs. Godwin, though seeing her now for the first time, come from Barbary to claim her own and separate Moll from the husband she had won by fraud.

She stood there, says Moll, within her gates, with raised hand and a most bitter, unforgiving look upon her wasted face, baring the way by which Moll might regain her husband, and as the poor wife halted, trembling in dreadful awe, the old woman advanced with the sure foot of right and justice. What reproach she had to make, what malediction to pronounce, Moll dared not stay to hear, but turning her back fled to the house, where, gaining her chamber, she locked the door and flung herself upon her husband's bed, and in this last dear refuge, shutting her eyes, clasping her ears as if by dulling her senses to escape the phantom, she lay in a convulsion of terror for the mere dread that such a thing might be.

Then, at the thought that she might never again be enfolded here in her husband's arms, an agony of grief succeeded her fit of maddening fear, and she wept till her mind grew calm from sheer exhaustion, and so, little by little, as her courage revived, she began to reason with herself as how 'twas the least likely thing in the world that if Mrs. Godwin were in England she should come to the court unattended and in her Moorish clothes, and then, seeing the folly of abandoning herself to a foolish fancy, she rose, dashed the tears from her face and set herself to find some occupation to distract her thoughts. And what employment is nearer to her thoughts or dearer to her heart than making things straight for her husband? So she goes into the next room where he worked and falls to washing his brushes, cleaning his paint board and putting all things in order against his return, that he may lose no time in setting to work at another picture, and at dinner time, finding her face still disfigured with her late emotions and ashamed of her late folly, she bids her maid bring a snack to her room, under the pretense that she feels unwell. This meal she eats, still working in her husband's room, for, one improvement prompting another, she finds plenty to do there—now thinking that the hangings of her own private room, being handsomer, will look better on these walls, whereas t'others are more fit for hers, where they are less seen; that this corner looks naked and will look better for her little French table standing there, with a china image atop, and so forth. This, then, did devote her time till sundown, whereabouts Mrs. Butterby raps at her door to know if she will have a cup of warm caudle to comfort her, at the same time telling her that Mr. Hopkins will not sup with her, as he has Captain Evans for his guest at the lodge.

And now Moll, by that natural succession of extremes which seems to be a governing law of nature, as the flow ebb, the calm the storm, day the night, etc., was not less elated than she had been depressed in the early part of the day, but still, I take it, in a nervous, excitable condition. And hearing her father, whom she has not seen so long, is here a thousand mad projects enter

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her lively imagination. So when Mrs. Butterby, after the refusal of her warm caudle, proposes she shall bring madam a tray of victuals that she may pick something in bed Moll, stifling a merry thought, asks, in a feeble voice, what there is in the larder.

"Why, madam," says Mrs. Butterby, from the outside, "there's the partridge



"Bring 'em all," says Moll. You did not eat at breakfast, there's a cold pigeon patty and a nice fresh ham and a lovely roly poly pudding I made with my own hands in the pot."

"Bring 'em all," says Moll in the same aching voice, "and I'll pick what tempts me."

Therewith she silently slips the bolt back, whips on her nightgown and slips into bed.

Presently up comes Mrs. Butterby, carrying a wax candle, followed by a couple of maids charged with all the provisions Moll had commanded. Having permission to enter, the good woman sets down her candle, puts on her glasses, and coming to the bedside says she can see very well by her poor looks that her dear mistress has got a return of her bilious and prays heaven it may not turn to something worse.

"Nay," says Moll very faintly, "I shall be well again when I am relieved of this headache, and if I can only fall asleep, as I feel disposed to, you will see me tomorrow morning in my usual health. I shan't attempt to rise this evening." ("For mercy's sake, don't," cries Mrs. Butterby.) "And so, I pray you, order that no one shall come near my room to disturb." ("I'll see that no one so much as set a foot on your stair, madam, poor dear!" says t'other.) "And you will see that all is closed carefully. And so good night, mother, and good night to you, Jane and Betsy! Oh, my poor head!"

With a whispered "Good night, dear madam," Mrs. Butterby and the maids leave the room a-tiptoe, closing the door behind them as if 'twere of gingerbread, and no sooner are they gone than Moll, big with her mad design, nips out of bed, strips off her nightgown, and finding nothing more convenient for her purpose puts the ham, patty and partridges in a clean pillowslip. This done, she puts on her cloak and hood, and having with great caution set the door open and seen all safe and quiet below she takes up her bag of victuals, blows out the candle, and as silent as any mouse makes her way to the little private staircase at the end of the stairs. And now, with less fear of encountering Mrs. Godwin than Black Bogey, she feels her way down the dark, narrow staircase, reaches the lower door, unbolts it and steps out on the path at the back of the house.

There is still a faint twilight, and this enables her to find her way to the wicket gate opposite Anne Fitch's cottage. Not a soul is to be seen, and so, with her hood drawn well over her head, she speeds on, and in five minutes reaches

my house. Here, finding the door fastened, she gives a couple of knocks, and on my opening she asks meekly in a feigned voice, which for the life of me I should not have known for hers, if I am minded to buy a couple of partridges a friend has sent and she has no use for.

"Partridges!" cries Dawson from within. "Have 'em, Kit, for your bread and cheese is mighty everyday fare."

"Let me see 'em, good woman," says I.

"Yes, sir," answers she meekly, putting her pillow slip in my hand, which perplexed me vastly by its weight and bulk.

"They seem to be pretty big birds by the feel of 'em," says I. "You can come in and shut the door after you."

Moll shuts the door and shoots the bolt; then tripping behind me into the light she casts her hood and flings her arms round her father's neck with a peal of joyful laughter.

"What!" cries I. "Why, what can have brought you here?"

"Why, I know you'd have nothing to give my poor old dad but moldy cheese, so I've brought you a brace of partridges, if you please, sir," says she, concluding in her feigned voice as she emptied the ham, patty and partridges all higgledy piggledy out of the slip on to the table.

"But, Mrs. Godwin," says I in alarm.

"Oh, call me Moll," cries she wildly. "Let me be myself for this one night."

[To be continued.]

THE NEW PHOTOGRAPHY.

ORANGE, N. J., Feb. 20.—After experimenting for two weeks in his laboratory, in West Orange, Thomas A. Edison has succeeded in taking an instantaneous photograph by means of the Roentgen rays from fluorescence, the rays having penetrated a heavy cardboard and a vulcanized fiber plateholder. In another experiment a sharply defined image of a metal strip was made on a plate with four and a half inches of wood between the plate and the fluorescent tube, and after an exposure of twelve minutes the photograph was taken. Mr. Edison said that by the end of the present week he would be ready to take a picture of the human head.

New York, Feb. 20.—"X" rays formed the leading subject of discussion at the annual dinner given by the Brooklyn Medical Society. Prof. W. H. Peckham exhibited pictures showing the perfect manner in which a broken arm had healed. His picture was taken through two inches of flesh, and showed the bony structure of the arm perfectly. An interesting feature of the work done by Prof. Peckham is that he has used an unusually simple apparatus in obtaining his results. The bones of a mouse were revealed in perfect detail, the photograph having been taken through the hair, skin and flesh of the latter. Notwithstanding this fact, the most delicate points of the mouse's anatomy were distinctly shown. The delicate results obtained in the photograph of the mouse are the best yet produced, so far as known.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Prof. Stine, of the Armour Institute, believes that he has discovered a practical way of cheapening the price of Crookes tubes. The professor says just as marked cathode rays can be obtained with a simple plate of tin foil pasted outside the glass bulb of an incandescent burner as Edison has secured with the cathode plate of platinum placed on the inside. "This is," he said, "proof positive that the cathode rays are not a stream of electrified metallic particles, but rather of gaseous molecules under extremely low pressure." The chief value of this discovery, Prof. Stine said, would be the placing of tubes on the market at a nominal cost. The Crookes tubes as at present used cost from \$6 to \$20 each, thus making experimental material too expensive for general use.

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5 a.m.	40°	Mean 43°
9 a.m.	41°	Highest 50°
1 p.m.	48°	5 a.m.—4 N.
5 p.m.	48°	1 p.m.—4 N.
9 p.m.	44°	9 p.m.—8 N.W.
		Rain—0.02.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
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PERSONAL.

C. H. Manley, Tacoma, is at the Diarrid.

E. Brammer, Vancouver, arrived last evening.

F. S. Barnard, M.P., arrived over from the Mainland last evening.

H. R. and Mrs. Harrison and daughter, of Somenos, are guests at the Hotel Dallas.

John R. Brown, proprietor of the St. Alice hotel, Harrison Hot Springs, is at the Oriental.

Rev. J. H. White, secretary of the Columbian Methodist College, Westminster, is in town.

T. W. Patterson, Dr. McKechnie and T. S. Hughes were passengers from the Mainland last night.

John Hilbert, Nanaimo; C. F. Heath, Lowell, Mass.; Hartland Law, San Francisco; W. R. Eagleson and M. J. McCarthy, Clinton; and Thos. Barton, Horsely, are among the arrivals at the Oriental.

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HEALTH PRESERVATION.

The Provincial Board Report Great Progress Made in Their First Quarter's Operations.

About the Kamloops Sanitarium Project—Anti-Toxine on Hand—General Suggestions.

The first report of the Provincial Board of Health, presented to the legislature yesterday, covers the three months from the proclamation of the act constituting it, to the 31st December, 1895. This is shown to have been a very busy quarter, the multifarious details connected with organization and setting the machinery in motion having engaged the attention of the members with such result that the board has now got its affairs into such a shape as to enable an intelligent control to be exercised over the sanitary concerns of the province. The report contains the minutes of the several meetings for organization, including a comprehensive and highly interesting address delivered by the chairman. Reports from local boards of health in all parts of the province and other correspondence, including letters from health boards in Eastern Canada, the United States and elsewhere are given, all showing one opinion as to the usefulness of such an institution in British Columbia. A pamphlet on disinfection, by the secretary, and suggestions as to the revision of the laws relating to vital statistics, the duties of coroners, and health officers generally, help to complete the report, which well occupies about one hundred printed pages.

The members of the board are Dr. J. C. Davis, Victoria (chairman); Dr. J. M. Lefevre, Vancouver; Dr. R. E. Walker, New Westminster; Dr. L. T. Davis, Nanaimo; and Dr. A. T. Watt, Victoria. Dr. Lefevre was away in Europe when the members met for organization on the 30th October last and succeeding days. Regular meetings are to be held quarterly, on the second Wednesday in December, March, June and September, at Victoria. Standing committees are to be appointed annually on epidemics; sewage and disposal of excreta; water supply; food and adulterations; school hygiene, heating and ventilation of buildings; legislation; publications and finance. The objects of the board, briefly stated by the chairman, are: "The arrest of the zymotic diseases by isolation of patients and exposed persons; disinfection of infected material, and the use of preventive and curative lymph when such exist; general sanitation securing the purity of air, water and earth, the removal of all filth and nuisance incident to the aggregation of human beings in towns, etc."

SUGGESTED LEGISLATION.

The first work undertaken was the reading and consideration of the "Public health act, 1893." Acting on the advice of the Attorney-General, and by consent of the Commissioner for the Revision of the Statutes, a number of amendments to the act were suggested by the board. These provided chiefly: for the centralization of the powers conferred by the act on the Provincial Board of Health, in order to obtain uniform and concerted action throughout the province. It was also thought advisable to suggest a radical alteration in the constitution of local boards of health for the more efficient working of the act; and to add clauses authorizing the inspection of dairies, vegetable gardens, and canneries, as the same was not provided for by the act. Several minor alterations have likewise been suggested. The "Registration of births, deaths and marriages act," as it exists, having proved to a great extent inoperative, the board have made such suggestions as in their opinion will secure a complete return on these subjects from all parts of the province, thus making it possible to issue a reliable return of the vital statistics of the province. The "Coroners act" also received some consideration.



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me that it would be a proper thing and in the public interest if the government were to order copies of them and have them placed at the disposal of the foreign office. There is a map of M. De-lisle, who was first geographer to the King of France, of 1722. There is also a map of Pepple and Mitchell, dated 1774; giving the boundaries of Venezuela, Andalusia and Surinam; also an atlas of the whole continent of America from 1680 to 1838, Daville's map of the north part of South America in 1776, and also Mortier's map of 1746. There is in addition a map of Robert de Vanguedy, who was geographer to the King of Poland, bearing date 1771. All of them extend the boundary of Dutch Guiana as far west as the mouth of the Orinoco river and some of them follow up that river for a considerable distance. If the foreign office is already in possession of them, of course no harm is done. If not they will be a valuable addition to their collection."

Sir Charles Tupper, Bart, said the government would forward copies of the maps to the Imperial authorities.

CONSTIPATION CURED.

GENTS.—I was in very poor health for over four years, the doctor said it was Constipation. Not wanting to spend too much cash, I got three bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters and took it regularly. I can certify that I am now in the very best of health and feel very grateful to B.B.B.

ALFRED TEROUX, Montreal, Que.

and some suggestions were made with a view to making it more efficient.

HEALTH DISTRICTS.

The next work which engaged attention was the division of the province into health districts. The division recommended was that corresponding to the territorial jurisdiction of the government agents, and also that each municipality remain a health district, as at present. This plan was at once agreed to by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council. The local boards of health in municipalities, represented by their respective health officers, and the government agents in outlying districts, will be the channel through which the Provincial Board of Health will act, institute such sanitary reforms as may be necessary, and from whom the Board will seek information of local hygienic conditions. Circulars asking for information of the sanitary condition existing in each health district have been sent to each local board, or the government agents in each health district, in order that the provincial board may advise intelligently as to what measures are necessary in each locality to place the same in a proper hygienic condition, and thus to protect the lives and health of the residents of such districts.

Special regulations have been prepared by the board for approval by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council concerning smallpox, diphtheria, cholera and scarlet fever. A resolution was passed concerning the necessity of appointing health officers in each district where possible, and the board has recommended each health district which is a centre of population to obtain a modern disinfecting apparatus; also the establishment of isolation hospitals and suspect stations, or their equivalents, in all health districts, as immediate isolation of the first case or cases of the serious contagious diseases, and the suspects connected with the same, is of the first importance in putting a stop to such disease, and preventing the possibility of its becoming epidemic.

RESORT FOR CONSUMPTIVES.

The board has also had under consideration the establishment of a sanitarium for the treatment of consumptives (tubercular diseases of the lungs), and has recommended the vicinity of Kamloops as the proper site for the same. On this subject Dr. Bryce of the Ontario board wrote: "I am charmed with Kamloops as a health resort for consumption. Cultivate the idea of having an eligible site set apart by the government for a Western sanitarium." And the British Columbia board added: "A: increase in the population may be looked. With the patient comes his friends. A large number of people were attracted to California because of its being one of the first places to become favorably known as a resort for persons with weak lungs; its priority, owing, perhaps, to the fact that the first transcontinental railroad had its terminus in that state. Hundreds of families have removed from the Eastern portion of the continent to California because one member of the family had there regained health, and had therefore taken up his abode in the state. The same thing will occur when Kamloops becomes known as a health resort. A climate such as Kamloops possesses is now considered more bracing and more beneficial in cases of incipient phthisis than the warm resorts frequented in the South. For these and many other reasons the board held that the matter was one that should be carefully considered by the government. It was, therefore, moved and adopted:—

"That the Secretary communicate to the Attorney-General the views of the Board in regard to the climatic treatment of consumption, and to the advantages Kamloops presents for such treatment; and state that the board wishes to recommend that an eligible site, within a few miles of Kamloops, be set apart on which to build a home or homes for consumptives, the land to be available for any of the Eastern provinces which may wish to establish such a sanitarium; and ask that the provincial government take into favorable consideration the question of appropriating a sufficient sum to erect and maintain such an institution for the treatment of persons suffering from tuberculosis in British Columbia."

THE CANNERIES.

The sanitary condition of the Fraser

river canneries was also considered. Numerous cases of typhoid fever have occurred at these points from the existence of unsanitary conditions. The drinking water must have been polluted. The board have instructed the secretary to visit these canneries and report on the condition of affairs; upon receipt of his report, the provincial board will take such steps as will, they hope, put an end to the disease named in these localities.

The secretary was authorized to obtain and keep on hand a supply of vaccine, preferably calf lymph, in tubes, if possible, from Arch. Young & Son, Edinburgh, and also to obtain and keep on hand a supply of diphtheria anti-toxine, procured, if possible, from the Institute of Preventive Medicine, London, England.

The secretary was further instructed to notify, on the arrival of the lymph and anti-toxine, each registered medical practitioner and board of health in the province, that the Provincial Board of Health has on hand a supply of vaccine and anti-toxine, which it is prepared to deliver at cost price. The secretary was also directed to issue a circular giving instructions regarding the use of vaccine in tubes.

The secretary was instructed to write to all provincial boards of health, and to the state boards of health of Washington, Oregon, California, Idaho, Montana, North and South Dakota, and to state that this board is ready to notify them of any case of smallpox or outbreak of other infectious disease in this province, provided these boards are willing to furnish similar information, and that he also ask from these and other state boards of health a copy of their annual reports and reports on vital statistics, etc.

LABORATORIES.

The following resolutions were adopted:

"1st. Since it is desirable that an analytical laboratory be established in connection with the Provincial Board of Health, the secretary be instructed to communicate with the Attorney-General, asking that the board be allowed the use of the apparatus of the provincial laboratory; and also that the services of Mr. H. Carmichael, government analyst, be placed at the disposal of the board when so required."

"2nd. In view of the desirability of ultimately establishing a bacteriological laboratory in the province in connection with the Provincial Board of Health, that the secretary be instructed to communicate with the various city councils and hospital boards in the province, and also with the Dominion and Provincial governments, for the purpose of ascertaining what encouragement and financial support each of these bodies would be prepared to give toward the establishment and maintenance of such laboratory; the correspondence to be considered at the next meeting of the board."

WILLIAM HEAD QUARANTINE.

The secretary was instructed to write to Dr. Macnaughton Jones asking if the provisions of section 31, "Dominion quarantine regulations," applied to the William Head quarantine station, and stating that the members of the Provincial Board of Health would be glad to visit the William Head station the latter part of the second week in March if he would extend an invitation for them to do so.

VENEZUELAN BOUNDARY LINE.

Hon. David Mills Announces the Discovery of a Number of Important Maps in the Parliamentary Library.

OTTAWA, Feb. 20.—(Special)—In the House of Commons this evening Hon. David Mills, one of the most prominent authorities on international law, made an important announcement. "I would like to call the attention of the government," he said, "to the fact that I have discovered in the parliamentary library here several old maps, some French and some Dutch, which give the boundaries of the Spanish and Dutch possessions in South America, and according to them the boundary line drawn is at least as extensive as the present claim of the British government. Now these maps may be in the Imperial foreign office or they may not, and it seems to